

(SRI RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE)

(c) Two Directors, one of whom is the Chairman, are nominated by Government and four are elected.

(d) The Board of Directors of the Company has appointed the Agent and General Manager of the Company.

(e) The present incumbent holding the post of Agent and General Manager of the Company was appointed by the erstwhile Hyderabad Government.

He was initially appointed to the post of Superintendent of the Hutti Gold Mines Company and then promoted to the post of Agent and General Manager of this Company.

The Government of Mysore took over the business of the Hutti Gold Mines Company after States Reorganisation in 1956. Keeping in view the experience of the present incumbent of the post of Agent and General Manager of the Company, his services have been continued by the State Government.

CALLING ATTENTION TO A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—Sri V. N. Patil has been authorised to call the attention on behalf of Sri J. P. Sarwesh.

Sri V.N. PATIL (Humnabad).—Sir, I beg to call the attention of the Minister for Home and Municipal Administration to the unlawful acts committed by some persons by looting Jowar in Kurkunta and Sangai villages.

Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Home and Municipal Administration).—In response to the calling attention notice, I beg to state, that it is reported that Sri Thimma Reddy Deshmukh, has got 245 acres of land in Kurkunta and Sangai villages of Sedam taluk. The pahani was in the name of Cultivators Saibavva, Yellappa and 4 others till 1966-67. The pahani for 1967-68 is in the name of Deshmukh. The Special Deputy Commissioner, Gulbarga, granted the occupancy rights to these cultivators on 1st April 1967. The Mysore Revenue Appellate Tribunal, Bangalore, stayed the orders of the Special Deputy Commissioner, Gulbarga, vide its order No. 973/67 dated 28th April 1967. The matter is pending decision of the Revenue Appellate Tribunal. Further, Mrs. Nagamma Deshmukh has filed a case in the court at Sedam in Case No. M-C. 18th February 1967 for dispossessing the above petitioners. Now, both the parties claim to have cultivated the said lands.

It is also reported that it is a fact that Deshmukh has taken away the Crops on 5th and 6th March 1968 claiming himself as the cultivator and owner of the lands.

It is further reported that on 5th March 1968, Saibavva of Kurkunta village gave a petition to the effect that the crops have been looted by Sri Deshmukh. The Head Constable of Sedam Police Station visited the village on the same day and asked the petitioners to produce the proof of possession of the land which they did not. The case is reported to be of a civil nature. These are the facts, Sir.

SRI V. N. PATIL.—This statement is itself contradictory. We are sorry to hear this from the Hon'ble Home Minister.

SRI R. M. PATIL.—My submission is Hon'ble Member is practically anxious to hear from us. The point is, I have made the statement on the facts of the case. The merits of the case has to be decided by the Court which is competent to decide and as such whether the statement is contradictory or otherwise is a matter for the court to decide. I am not here to make a statement which my friend likes to have. This is a statement of facts which I have made. Nagamma might have made a complaint. That does not necessarily mean that the case of the parties who are litigating is affected by such statements.

Members' Representations

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಸ್. ಕೃಷ್ಣನ್ (ಮರೇಶ್ವರಂ).—ಒಂದು ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ಹೇಳಬೇಕೆಂದಿದ್ದೇನೆ. 30 ಸಾವಿರ ಜನರನ್ನು ರಾಕ್‌ಡೆಸ್ಟ್ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ, ಭಾರತ್ ಪರೊನಾಟಕ್ಸ್ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಪಟ್ಟವರು. ಅದು ಬಹಳ ಮುಖ್ಯವಾದಂಥ ವಿಷಯ.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—I have received notice of adjournment motion just now. I will look into it and take it up tomorrow.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಶಿವಪ್ಪ (ಶ್ರವಣಬೆಳಗೊಳ).—ಯುಗಾದಿ ಹಬ್ಬಕ್ಕೆ ವಿರಾಮ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ನಾವು ಕೇಳಿದ್ದೆವು. ಯುಗಾದಿ ಹಬ್ಬದ ವಿರಾಮವಾಯಿತು. ವಿಧಾನ ಸೌಧದ ಮುಂದೆ ಕೆಲವರು ಉಪವಾಸಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವರಿಗೆ ಯುಗಾದಿ ಹಬ್ಬದ ವಿರಾಮ ಎಲ್ಲಿದೆ? ಕಳೆದ ಅನೇಕ ದಿವಸಗಳಿಂದಲೂ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನೀರಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರು ಯುಗಾದಿ ಹಬ್ಬವನ್ನು ರೆಕ್ಸಿಸ್‌ನ ಸಲಹೆ ಉಪವಾಸ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ನೀರಿನ ದರದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಇನ್ನೊಂದು ಅಲಕ್ಷ್ಯವನ್ನು ತೋರಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಈ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾತುಕತೆಗಳನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಿದ್ದೇನೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತೀರ್ಮಾನ ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು ಅವಶ್ಯಕವಿದೆಯೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿ ಹೊರಟುಹೋದರು. ಅದನ್ನು ಅಗತ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಮಾಡ ಬೇಕು. ಅವರು ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಉಪವಾಸಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ನಮ್ಮ ಗಮನವನ್ನು ಸೆಳೆಯುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಮನಗಾಣಬೇಕು. The Minister for Municipal Administration is here. He can rise to the occasion. ನೀರಿನ ದರ ಇಳಿಯ ಬೇಕು; “ಡೌನ್ ವಿತ್ ಆರ್. ಎಂ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್” ಎಂದು ಬೋರ್ಡ್ ಬರೆದಿದ್ದಾರೆ. Now I request the Hon'ble Minister for Municipal Administration to rise up to the occasion and take a lead in solving the problem because it concerns the citizens of Bangalore City. You cannot just close your eyes. It is very difficult for any legislator to do so. I request the concerned minister to make a statement and see that this fast is ended.